



# Whitby Public Library

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Community Information from the Whitby Public Library can help you find valuable resources and organizations in our community. This document contains contact information for shelters and food banks and housing services in Whitby, Ontario and the surrounding area.

## Shelters and Crisis Lines

### Cornerstone Community Association Durham

- **Phone (intake for men aged 16+): 905-433-0254**
- **Phone (families during business hours): 905-438-0254 ext. 3440**
- **Phone (families after business hours): 905-433-0254 ext. 2280**
- **Phone (Toll free): 1-844-433-0254 or 905-433-0254**
- **Website:** [www.cornerstonedurham.com](http://www.cornerstonedurham.com)  
**Email:** GeneralInquiry@CornerstoneDurham.com
- **Address:** 133 Simcoe St S, Oshawa

### Emergency Shelter - Joanne's House - Youths 16-24

- **Call or Text:** 905-239-9477
- **Website:** [www.durhamyouth.com](http://www.durhamyouth.com)
- **Email:** [contact@durhamyouth.com](mailto:contact@durhamyouth.com)

### Herizon House – Women and Children

- **Phone (24 Hour Support Line): 1-866-437-4066**
- **Website:** [www.herizonhouse.com](http://www.herizonhouse.com)

## Bethesda House

- **24-Hour Support and Crisis Phone Line:** 905-623-6050 or 1-800-338-3397
- **Website:** [www.bethesdahouse.ca/index.php/home](http://www.bethesdahouse.ca/index.php/home)
- **Email:** [frontline@bethesdahouse.ca](mailto:frontline@bethesdahouse.ca)
- Women and children

## Muslim Welfare Home

- **Phone:** 905-665-0424
- **Toll Free:** 1-866-666-1115
- **Website:** [www.muslimwelfarecentre.com](http://www.muslimwelfarecentre.com)
- **Email:** [asiddiquei@muslimwelfarecentre.com](mailto:asiddiquei@muslimwelfarecentre.com)
- **Address:** 425 Dundas St E, Whitby, ON
- Emergency shelter for women and children of any denomination

## Y's Wish Shelter

- **24-Hour Crisis Phone Line:** 905-576-2997 or 1-888-576-2997
- **Website:** <https://ywcadurham.org/services/wish-shelter/>
- **Email:** [info@ywcadurham.org](mailto:info@ywcadurham.org)
- Women and children

## Food Banks

### St. Andrew's Community Food Bank

- **Address:** 209 Cochrane St. Whitby, Ontario
- **Website:** <https://standrewscommunityfoodbank.ca/>
- **Phone:** 905-668-4022
- Open Friday from 10 – 2:30 pm

### The Refuge – Youths 16-26

- **Phone:** 905-404-2420

- **Website:** [www.refugeoutreach.com](http://www.refugeoutreach.com)
- **Email:** [contactus@refugeoutreach.com](mailto:contactus@refugeoutreach.com)
- **Address:** 300 Court St, Oshawa, ON
- **Breakfast available** Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- **Lunch available** Monday - Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### **The Market Food Bank - Oshawa**

- **Address:** 371 Marwood Dr, Oshawa
- **Website:** <https://feedtheneedinurham.ca/market/>
- **Email:** [market@ftnd.ca](mailto:market@ftnd.ca)
- Open Tuesdays between 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- By appointment, you will be provided a prepacked bag if you don't get a time slot
- Online booking opens 10 am Friday and remains open until all shopping spots are filled

### **The Market Food Bank – Whitby**

- **Address:** 500 Victoria St. W, Whitby
- **Website:** <https://feedtheneedinurham.ca/market/>
- **Email:** [market@ftnd.ca](mailto:market@ftnd.ca)
- Open Thursdays and Fridays between 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- By appointment, you will be provided a prepacked bag if you don't get a time slot
- Online booking opens 10 am Friday and remains open until all shopping spots are filled

### **Simcoe Hall Settlement House**

- **Address:** 387 Simcoe St. S., Oshawa, ON
- **Phone:** 905-728-7525
- **Email:** [info@simcoehall.com](mailto:info@simcoehall.com)
- **Food bank**
  - Tue: 10:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
  - Wed: 9:00 am- 11:30 am (**ages 55+**) & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- Thu: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Fri: 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Due to low food supply, we will only be servicing 35 clients in the morning and 35 clients in the afternoon

### **Back Door Mission**

- **Address:** 66 Simcoe Street S, Oshawa
- **Phone:** 905-728-4664
- **Website:** <http://www.backdoormission.ca>
- **Meals:** Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Food Pantry:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Washrooms:** Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
- **Showers:** Monday - Friday (when volunteer supported) 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Call to book shower appointments or speak with onsite Coordinator

### **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Food Bank**

- **Address:** 209 Cochrane St. Whitby
- Food bank is open every Friday from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

### **Salvation Army – Whitby**

- **Address:** 710 McQuay Blvd, Whitby, Ontario, Main door entrance
- **Phone:** 905-430-3454
- **Website:** <http://www.sawhitby.ca>
- Food bank open Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am & 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Open to anyone living in Whitby/Brooklin

### **All Saints' Deacon's Cupboard**

- **Address:** 300 Dundas St W, Whitby
- **Phone:** 905-430-3454
- **Website:** <http://www.sawhitby.ca>

- Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- A food bank open to all

## Housing Supports in Durham Region

- Website: <https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/housing-supports.aspx>
- Housing outreach and eviction prevention workers
  - Community Development Council Durham (Ajax-Pickering)
    - **Phone:** 905-686-2661
    - **Toll-free:** 1-866-746-3696
    - **Website:** <https://www.cdcd.org/>
  - John Howard Society (Clarington)
    - **Phone:** 905-623-6814
    - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
  - John Howard Society (Oshawa-Whitby)
    - **Phone:** 905-579-8482
    - **Website:** <https://johnhoward.on.ca/durham/>
  - Community Living Durham North (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
    - **Phone:** 905-852-5919
    - **Website:** <https://www.cldn.ca/>
  - North House (Uxbridge, Scugog, Brock)
    - **Phone:** 705-432-8654
    - **Toll-free:** 1-877-406-8723
    - **Website:** <https://northhouse.ca/>

**For the most up to date information on local food banks, please visit:**

<https://feedtheneedindurham.ca/find-food>

**For more information on these and other services, please visit:**

<https://211ontario.ca/>

## Contact the Whitby Public Library

Contact any branch of the Whitby Public Library for more information, or for assistance with your research questions.

### Central Library

- **Phone:** 905-668-6531 extension 2020
- **Email:** [askreference@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askreference@whitbylibrary.ca)

### Brooklin Branch

- **Phone:** 905-655-3191
- **Email:** [askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca)

### Rossland Branch

- **Phone:** 905-668-1886
- **Email:** [askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca)